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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schmitt, et al. § Case: AMAT/8568/DSM/BCVD/JW
Serial No.: 10/812,717 § Filed: March 29, 2004
Examiner: Lafond, Ronald D. § Group Art Unit: 1792
Confirmation No.: 3736 §
Title: DEPOSITION OF LOW §
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT BY N₂O §
ADDITION §

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Applicants believe a one-month extension of time fee is due. This fee has been paid with the submission of this paper using the Patent Electronic Business Center. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.